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occasion to visit some of the private farms in the South Arcot district recently. Some of the ryots have explained to me how much they stand to gain by adopting this method."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" Is it not a fact that the private ryots who have taken to the Japanese method of cultivation in the Chingleput district have come to the conclusion that it is a total failure and the expenditure incurred on it is not commensurate with the yield and have written to the Government to that effect? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I am afraid that the hon. Member has very little contact with the ryots of the Chingleput district. I do not have any communication from them. On the other hand, I know that private ryots are even more enthusiastic about this method than the Agricultural department."

SRI V. K. RAMASWAMY MUDALIAR :—" I respectfully differ from the hon. Member Sri Vinayakam. I am a practical agriculturist in Chingleput district and I know the advantages gained by this method."

SRI M. R. RAMACHANDRAN :—" Is it not a fact that this method is unattractive for small cultivators in view of the huge cost involved? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" The increased cost of cultivation is compensated to a great extent by the increased yield."

SRI S. RAMALINGAM :—" சாதாரணமுறை சாகுபடிக்கும் ஜப்பான் முறை சாகுபடிக்கும என்னென்ன வித்தியாசங்கள் இருக்கின்றன? அந்த விததியாசங்களை நீக்குவதற்கு உதவி செய்ய சர்க்கார் முன்வருமா?"

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" The Government have been giving aid by way of loans for buying manures. This is all the aid that the Government can give."

Acquisition of land for the extension of the cheri in Kachirayapalayam, South Arcot district.

* 1377 *Q.*—SRI L. ANANDAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have authorized the District Welfare Officer, South Arcot, to acquire the fields, R.S. No. 22/2 and others in Kachirayapalayam village in Kallakurichi taluk, for the extension of the cheri;

(*b*) whether the said officer has now recommended a different site; and

(*c*) the action taken towards the acquisition of the site mentioned in clause (*a*) above?

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THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" (a) Yes, Sir.

" (b) No, Sir.

" (c) Notification under section 4 (1) of the Land Acquisition Act has been published and the receipt of the draft declaration under section 6 of the Act from the Collector is awaited."

SRI K. PARTHASARATHY :—" May I know whether any representation was received by the Government that interested parties are trying to change this site and whether the Hon. Minister will be pleased to give an assurance that the site will not be changed?"

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" The question is reaching the final stage of acquisition. Therefore, that question does not arise."

Revenue derived from tree-tax.

* 1378 Q.—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state the total amount of revenue derived from tree-tax for fasli 1362?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Rs. 3,49,006.

Lack of encouragement to the course in Indigenous Medicine in the Government College of Indigenous Medicine.

* 1379 Q.—SRI N. GOPALA MENON: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether any prominence is given in the course in the Government College of Indigenous Medicine for allopathic as against Indigenous Medicine; and

(b) whether the staff of the college consists more of allopathic doctors than those of Indigenous Medicines?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (a) Yes, Sir. But this is not at the expense of Indigenous Medicine.

" (b) No, Sir."

Compulsory retirement of certain employees of the Registration department.

* 1380 Q.—SRI S. RAMALINGAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state the number of employees who were compulsorily retired from service under the Madras Civil Services (Safeguarding of National Security) Rules, 1949, in the Registration department during the year 1951?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" One acting clerk."